MR. CROKER ON POLITICS.

TAMMANY HALL AND THE DENOGLACET.

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tion of a national party must, to a large extent, be based upon a system of deierential compromise, and he an aggregation. The Democrat of New York and the Democrat of I towa are agreed on certain fundamental doctrines, and in order to put those in action they for bear to press the acceptance of ideas as to which they are at variance. They only vote for the same candidate once in four years. At action elections they choose Governors, Representatives, de., who are all therety centertains remain they are at variance. They only vote for the same candidate once in four years. At action elections they choose of four years, at action elections they are not as strong and effective side operate. Thus, an ultra tariff reformer from some redeemed district of Pennsylvania or Massachusetts may each be an excellent Democratat home: and they may vote harmoniously as Congressmen on national questions, but the two are not as strong and effective as if they were both members of some political club with one watchword and one purpose.

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It does not detract at all from the crunitations, composed largely of deprayed men of revolutionary tendencies have often been powerful engines in government. It rather proves the essential verify of the principle, and indicates the necessity of a sound political bas

Chees is war, business by war, the rivalry of students and of athietes is war. Everything is war in which men strive for mastery and power as against other men, and this so one of the contraction of the propose of the contract of the propose to defend the Tammany Democracy. I do not propose to defend the Tammany Democracy is the propose to defend the Tammany Democracy is the propose to defend the Tammany Democracy is the contract of the part of the part of the contract of the part of the part of the contract of the part of the part of the contract of the part of the contract of the part of the part of the contract of the part of t

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The city and county of New York comprise a population of nearly two millions, and turnish the business arena for near-by residents who represent two millions more. The political party, then, that is uppermost in New York (agislates) locally for the largest municipal constituency on the planet except one. The task is clearly one of enormous magnitude, and demands a combination of skill, enterprise, knowledge, resolution, and what is known as "executive aidity," which cannot be at once made to order, and cannot be furnished by any body of theorists, no matter how full may be their pockets or how righteens may be their intentions. Since the Whog party wont out of existence the Democratis have aiministered the alfattes of New York county, rarely even losing the Mayoralty except on personal grounds, always having the majority in the Board of Aldermen, and as a rule the Sheriff's and County Clork's offices. And at the same time the guiding force of the New York Democracy has proceeded from the Tammanay organization.

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As one of the members of this organization, I simply do what all its members are ready to do as occasion offers, and that is, to stand by its principles and affirm its record. We assert, to begin with, that its system is admirable in theory and works excellently well in practice. There are row twenty-four Assembly districts in the county, which are represented in an Exceptive Committee by one member from each district, whose duty it is to oversee all political movements in his district, from the sessions of the primaries down to the dual counting of the bailots after the election polis are closed. This member of the Exceptive Committee is a citizen frequer, always a man of ability and good exceptive training. If he were not be could be goes to about a take or hold the place. If he goes to about a committee over the standards profile morality he is compatied to resign, bush cashadtes rarely occur because they are not the natural growth of the election is the first than a state of record that she does not he site of sebecton which the organization practices; but when Tammany discovers a discovery for the freedy which the organization practices; but when Tammany discovers a discovery property of the standards for the organization of the extension, but when Tammany discovers a discovery for the freedy districted that she does not he sitate at the extremely decorded after.

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RICHARD CROKER

PORT JEFFERSON'S MYSTERIOUS BOX Sent to the Milling Company by Mistake-

Probably Not an Infernal Machine. The mysterious box which was received by the Part Jefferson Milling Company on Tuesday last, and which created consternation in the breast of Secretary W. T. Wheeler, is prob ably harmless, after all, and not an infernal machine, as was at first supposed.

The box contained a vellow-painted and travel-worn iron trunk, such as immigrants bring with them to Ellis Island. The peculiarity of this trunk was that it was exceptionally heavy. For this reason the Port Jefferson

The "Triple Alliance," the organization composed of the furniture, carpet, and upholstery trades will celebrate the year's promerity by giving a reception and pall on Friday evening. Jan. 20, at Central Opera House in East Sixtyseventh street. The Triple Aliance has its headquarters at 13 Eart Seventeenth street, where the members are always glad to noet, their leilow tradement from all over the United States. A circular from the Aliance Critical States. A critical resolution state that the Branchal problems which in former years have worked the Alliance have been solved. The Alliance desires to improve its headquarters and make them more attractive than ever, and hence it gives the reception and ball.

The Geographical Ixhibition, Several thousands of people visited the geographical exhibition at the Arsenal, Central Park, yesterday. A large number of school tenchers and many students were among the visitors. A number of superior new School maps, just received from Gormany, were yestering added to the collection. It is not yestering added to the collection will be seen at the Arsenal after next Thursday. Many of the cisitors seem the greater part of a day in the examination of this beautiful collection of mans, reliefs, at lases, and other geographical materials.

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BISHOP-ELECT MESSMER.

The Pone Refuses to Reconsider His Ap Two months ago the Pope appointed the Rev. Dr. Sebastian Gebbard Messmer, profes sor of canon law at the Catholic University in Washington, to the Bishopric of Green Bay Wis., which had been made vacant by the elevation of Bishop Frederick Xavier Katzer to the Archbishopric of Milwaukee. Dr. Mesame had set his mind on remaining a member of the faculty of the Catholic University, and was not



BISHOP-ELECT MESSMER. overjoyed at the honor the Pope conferred on him. Through Archbishop Katzer of Milwau-kee he requested the Pope to name some one clse for the Bishopric of Green Bay. Word has just come from Romethat the Pope has declined to eccept his resignation, and Dr. Messmer will therefore soon leave the Catho-lie University. lie University.

Dr. Messmer, who is a brother of the Rev. Gabriel Messmer, bead of the Capachin Fathers Church and monastery of Our Lady of Sorrows in Pitt street, this citr, was born in St. Gall. Switzerland, on Ang. 27, 1847. On completing his course in the Realschule of Roeschbach, near his native place, he entered the junio "seminary of St. Gall at the age of 18. From there he went to Innspruck, where he studied under the Jesuit professors for four years. In Rome he completed his theological studies, and on July 31, 1871, he was raised to the priesthood at St. Gall by Bishop Greith. raised to the priesthood at St. Gall by Bishop Greith.

Two months later be came to his country, and was almost immediately appointed to the professorship of dogmatic theology at Seton Hall, in South Orange, the ecclesiastical seminary of the diocese of Newark. He half this post until 1880, when he was selected to fill the chair of canon law in the new tratholic University. In August of that year he went to home to study and took his new post in October 1880. At the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, beld in 1884, his accommissionents as a theologian and as a Latinist fed to his appointment as one of the Sectombes. As postessor of canon haw in the Carbolac University he showed himself to be familiar with the olyll haw of the University he showed himself to be familiar with the olyll haw of the University as and to pessess a semiprohensive knowledge of the peculiar dreamstance; which environ the Carbolac Clauch in this country.

THE NORTH CUROLINA ALLIANCE.

It Will Endeavor to Capture the Demoeratic Party in the Conventions. RALLICH, N. C., Jan. 20, "The Various" Alliance in this State has decided in riste polities to make its fight maide the Democratic | organization. Instead of nominating a separate ticker, they will energy all the county conventions they can under the Democratic call, send their delegates to the regular Demo-eratic State Convention, and endeavor to con-trol trust tour. It has been for some time a matter of common report that Precident Felk IS anxiety to the Common to the Common terms. the Convention.

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New York Life Affairs.

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What do you think the trustees will do when they meet on Monday?"

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Josés Carr. 22 years old, raised a row in the

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DEPENDS ON THE WOMAN. If She Has Heart Disease It May be Cruelty

Marie Johanna Grube has secured a limited divorce and \$12.50 a week ailmony from Charles Grube, granted by Judge Bookstaver of the Court of Common Pleas. They were married May 1, 1880, and separated last June. She charged in her complaint that he had struck her on two occasions, and had aspersed disease.

Judge Bookstaver holds that the evidence of assaults is not sufficient to warrant a decree, but adds: "I do not say that these repeated expres-"I do not say that these repeated expressions of contempt and ill will would naturally entitle a woman of good health to a separation, yet I think in view of the plaintiff's health and temperament they are not only brotal in themselves but cruel and inhaman within the meaning of section 1,762 of the Code."

Judge Bookstaver eites the decision of Lord Stowell, in which it was held to be cruel within the sharite where a woman was work and sickly for the husband, in croler to distress her and increase her pain, to make a violent not near her with a banimer.

Stole a Truck Lond of Furs and Hats. A truck belonging to William Burdock, public truckman, was sent at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon to the old becalmon steamship dock Ther int, North River, in charge of Truck-

and fure consigned to serious in Chargo. the office at the pleatogst his ticket, about which there was a slight delay. When he eams

Company were in coss station with lawyers all day vestorday in an upsatairs room of the lutiding. Frederic it. Cardert relat to a Sex reporter:

"Nothing will be done until the trustees meet on Monday. Any report that, Mr. Beers has resigned in absolutely false. Nor does he, formy knowledge, confemplate resigning. I should be very sorry indeed to see him resign."

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Schoolboys Kill Their Teacher's Brother, LIMA, O., Jan. 23.-John Stephenson, Burt Smith William and Charles Sparlock, whose ages range from 12 to 17 years, are in Kenton nges range from 12 to 17 years, are in Kenton pail charged with murder. Their teacher, Miss McLaughlin, corrected them for misconduct in school yesterday, and they began to beat her. Frank, the theather's 12-year-old brother, interfered. The boys turned on him and beat him, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. Miss McLaughlin is badly injured and her recovery is doubtful. 24 Years ago this date

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When the weather to said anywhere along which there was a signil delay. When he come can the truck was gone. In text wes Mailon Minnerly, and McAdoms of the steamboat simultaneous factors of the steamboat simultaneous factors. However, and Mailon Carlon, 20 years old, a clothing depley at 102 Mott files. Fainer confessed having driven the truck factors in the piece is 100 Minner and the piece is 100 Minner and the piece of the view of the truck of the files the Hodson it is likely to be a low degrees dder at Cornya l. 1 of John Murshall says | Laces at He. yard. there then benearly. His family has not had a chicken dinner or a free heigh for a month.

Four weeks are the Marshall had 250 very choice fewls. New the has cuty a single otherly and traited in Russian Laca Tidies, irreback yers.

Come and Fali is very held in \$1.500 cach by Justice Smith at the Tombs Court yester day. The stoden goods consisted of four cases of fairs and two cases of hats, valued in a Let \$12.700. The fairs were sent from J. P. Govan J. Edward and the house, and A small were from George W. Leach, 7 Considerion place, and the house and before the fair and leading the fair of 24 West Houston street, and the hats were from George W. Leach, 7 Considerion place, and Jedian, Larch & Co., 20 West Third street. day. The stoken goods consisted of four energy of the standard place in the standard place in the standard place in the standard place in the form of 24 West Homston street, and the hats were from George W. Leach, 7 washington place, and belain, Lurch 4 Co. 20 West Third street.

Surious Hirschberg, 16 years old, of 251 brooms street, and I dward Berry, Byears old, of 850 five street, were trength up before dastice Smith at the Tomic Centre seasons before by Advance of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance of grand largery preferred by Advance Control of the standard place of grand largery preferred by Advance of grand largery preferred by Advanced by Advanced them. The temperature inside the shed was very high, and all the birds had starved to eath, with the exception of the one-eyed rought. He showed some signs of his, and revived when he was placed before the kitchen fire. Wint he found to his appen for four weeks puzzles Mr. Merelad and his family, but they all agree that he arist be an incommonly tough fowl, and should be allowed to end his A Mule that Has hicked for \$4 Years. Just how long a mule may outlive his use-

ulness, if kindly treated, has never been definitely ascertained, for few people approciate a mule's personni qualities after he has censento be able to draw a wagon, and he is not often entertained in idieness, but Mr. Richard McCarthy of River road, Union township, N. J., has just purchase to mule, which is cartainly in t iess than 84 years old, and he says he can run away from some of the fastest horses in Rergene unity. White haired men remember trying hedle tunify to ride kichard, that is the male's names, when they was a large to the cartainly to ride kichard, that is the male's names when they was a large. trying inelic-faults to rate Richard that is the mule's mane, when they were boys, the was a venerable animal them, and he had a saw-like back that it was very difficult to sit upon, even whom his heels were still.

Richard McMains, who sold Richard the mule to Mr. McCarthy, says he is more active now than he was half a century ago. He was nover an army mule.

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